



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YANASHIMA, Toshihito et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

Serial No.: **10/692,865**

Examiner: **H. N. NGUYEN**

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For: **SYNCHRONOUS INDUCTION MOTOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND DRIVE FOR THE SAME, AND HERMETIC ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 17, 2004**, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: